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SUBJ: MALTA'S ABSENCE FROM ATHENS LOS CONFERENCE

1. IN WRITTEN RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION QUESTION WHY MALTA WAS NOT REPRESENTED AT THE MEDITERRANEAN LOS CONFERENCE IN ATHENS, P.M. MINTOFF RESPONDED THAT FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL LIMITATIONS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEND "ALL THESE MEETINGS".

2. HE SAID THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS ONLY ADVISORY AND WOULD NOT PRODUCE AN INSTRUMENT OR INSTRUMENTS AND WOULD ONLY PROVIDE AN OCCASION FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS. ON THE EXPERIENCE OF THE EARLIER MEETINGS IN MALTA AND GENEVA, GOM HAD DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND THE ATHENS CONFERENCE.

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3. MINTOFF CONCLUDED BY STATING, "MOREOVER, RECENT

POLITICAL EVENTS IN GREECE DID NOT AT ALL ENCOURAGE
US TO ABANDON WORK, WHICH CAN BE DONE IN OTHER
CAPITALS, BY GOING TO ATHENS".

4. COMMENT: LATTER REMARK NOT SURPRISING IN VIEW OF
EARLIER MINTOFF STATEMENTS UNFRIENDLY TO PRESENT
GREEK REGIME. GETZ

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